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Mr Brady Johnson
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Dear Brady:

Well I just talked to Abe, and heard about the small crowd The Eagles and The Cubans had. I am sure it was cused by the bum booking you are doing down that way. There is nothing to do but kill the baseball with the attractions you are bringing there. Not only that but there is too much baseball.

Now I have always said I thought the territory was worth trying for a Sunday doubleheader, but I am really a llettele nervour about it now. As you know The Eagles and The Stars were planning to come to Portsmouth for a doubleheader Sunday June 3rd, but I want you to write me right away, and tell me what you have planned in Virginia for that week. If you have too much and I think it will hurt Sunday, I will look for some other spot. I cant afford to gamble on a little small crowd Sunday.

I cant understand you not being able to see how you are hurting the territory. To begin with it is perfectly awful to have NEGRO NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL on the cards when the teams are not league teams. The fans are not that big a fools. People do not like being misled, and lied to. This is not a pretty word, but that is what it ammounts to. I hope it has not gone too far to be corrected. I would not be surprised if the places were not ruined for good. Please change your methods before it is too late. To begin with there should not be more than two or three games a week, and they should be between the same teams. You should bring different attractions in each week. You have good territory, but you are ruining it. One of the old experienced booking agents would give anything for that Virginia territory, and all the teams coming there would make money. I do hope you change your methods before it is too late.

Please let me hear from you right away about the week of the third of June, what will be there the same days we are, and what is there just before us and after us.

Very Truly Yours